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J. Brandel, Examiner L. Larson**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 11, 2004, in which a restriction requirement was made, the claims of Group I (1-20, 23 and 26) are hereby elected, without traverse. Please cancel claims of Group II and III (claims 21, 22, 24 and 25) without prejudice for further prosecution in a related patent application.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, a telephone call to the number indicated below is invited.

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